





**TO the MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL**  
PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Board becoming vacant at the ensuing annual meeting.

JAMES R. FAIRFAX.

Friday, 10th March, 1885.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—I beg to intimate that  
a letter has been received from the Hon. Mr. Justice  
at the next annual meeting.

Yours faithfully,  
ISAAC ELLIS VICE.

Sydney, Monday, 10th March, 1885.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—I desire to announce  
that the Hon. Mr. Justice has been elected to the Board,  
his name being vacant at the next Annual Meeting.

Yours, faithfully,  
J. F. COHEN.

Sydney, March 11, 1885.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

To the Members.—Having filled the position of ADDITOR to  
the Society during the years 1883 and 1884, and retired by rota-  
tion, I now offer myself as a CANDIDATE for re-election, and

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION  
OF MUTUAL PROTECTANT SOCIETY.

And Gentlemen,—

Allow me to offer you my services for the AUDITORSHIP  
your Society, for which position I am now a candidate, and  
upon your support.

FRED. BROUGHTON,  
Cathedral Street,  
Georgetown.

TOPPAGE OF WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Water Supply for all streets  
of King-street will be CUT OFF between the hours of 8  
and 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, 26th inst., for the purpose  
of making necessary repairs.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,  
Town Clerk.

TO ASPHALTERS, TAIL PAVEMENT CON-  
TRACTORS, &c.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock  
on FRIDAY, the 26th inst., for the Purchase of a quantity (about  
100 tons) of superior BRICKS, to be used by the Corporation  
at Woolwichcombe Quay.

And the Office of the City Engineer.

CHAS. H. WOODFILL,  
Treasurer.

**NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY**  
**OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**

I hereby leave to acknowledge, with thanks, the following sums, collected on board steam ships, &c.—

Captain J. B. R. Australia, Captain Grieve ————	£18 11 6
Captain D. A. Sydney, Captain D. A. Sydney ————	0 15 0

Sydney, March 25, 1885.  
A. F. WILSHIRE, Secretary.

**BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**

A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at RYDE, Parramatta Road, for the conduct of all usual Banking business.

SHEPHERD SMITH,  
Local Manager.

Ryde, 16th March, 1885.

**ENGLISH, SCOTCH, and AUSTRALIAN**  
**GUINNESS, WHISKY, and CIGARETTES BARS.**

A Branch of this Bank is now open at KEMPSEY, on the bridge of Mr. W. McLELLAN, Esq., for the transference of all usual banking business.

FLETCHER DIXON, Manager,  
J. HENDERSON, Accountant.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

been of \$25 the 1st was not paid so as to be in report,  
 by Mr. Andrew McLeod, as follows:—Hudson, New  
 York, \$10; French Cafe, \$10; W. H. HIMPSON,  
 100 West 12th St., N. Y. \$5.  
 N. INVENTION has been duly complied by Mr. K. D.  
 WYLER, of New York, N. Y. Hygienic and Turkish  
 New South Wales. By its use all the benefits of the Turkish  
 bath can be derived in the private household.  
 For further particulars see future advertisements.  
 A. J. VAN DER BEEK, General Agent of the  
 FRENCH CAFE and RESTAURANT, 156, Georgetown  
 St., I am not responsible for any debts contracted previous to  
 my leaving the premises.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE.—TOWN HALL COFFEE**  
**PALACE, 519, 521, 523, Georgetown.**  
 The Proprietor of the above named Town Hall Establi-  
 shment, has the honor to inform the public that he is  
 at entirely under his own management, and hopes to strict  
 attention to business to assure a fair amount of public patronage.  
 The Proprietor has the honor to inform the public that he  
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 rooms. Hot and cold baths. The dining-rooms are spacious  
 and well ventilated. The bar is supplied with the best  
 liquors.  
**LEES, MARKS and MARKS** beg to announce that  
 they are no longer agents for A. Unger, Nonesuch.  
**W. OMEFATHY.—Mr. A. H. NASH** has removed  
 next door to the Old Bank, 100 West 12th St., N. Y.  
**JOHNSTONE, O'HANNESKY, and CO.,**

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**ON DON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT**  
 109, ELIZABETH STREET (near High School).  
**OLDEST ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN THE COLONIES.**  
 L. LIPSON, Proprietor.  
 ADVANCES promptly made upon bills of Sale (without purchase), the security of which is guaranteed by the Proprietor. Also advances made upon bills of exchange (without expense of mortgage), Legations, and all available securities.  
 Bills discounted at **LOWEST RATES.**  
 All communications and interviews strictly **CONFIDENTIAL.**  
 Correspondence. Address—**109, Elizabeth Street.**  
 Hours of Office—**Monday and Monday evening, 9 to 6.**  
**THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY**  
 AND SAVING INSTITUTE,  
 CORNER of Rundle and Prince Streets.  
**MONEY TO ANY AMOUNT,**  
 ON THE CHEAPEST RATE  
 ON THE MOST PROMPT NOTICE.  
 ADVANCEMENT OF MORTGAGE INTERESTS, TERMS,  
 AND EXCEPTIONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.  
 ARTHUR SCOTT, Resident Secretary.

**WANTED TO BORROW \$7,000, on security situated in one of the most flourishing towns in the western district. N. W. Finn: please only deal with. Box 28, Dubbo P. O.**

**VICTORIAN MORTGAGE LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY.**

**724, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.**

**A. H. STURGES, Manager.**

Those requiring assistance will consult their OWN INTERESTS by applying to this office for the most favourable terms. The LOWEST RATE of interest is charged. CASH ADVANCES on all kinds of securities. CASH ADVANCES on FURNITURE, on PLANT, on STOCKS, on BILLS, on all kinds of securities. Repayments to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers. FREIGHTS and FREIGHTS. Repayments by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments. See hours: 9 to 5 p.m.; Monday and Saturday evenings, 5 to 8 p.m.

**AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY,**  
Limited.

**CAPITAL: £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.**

**RESERVE FUND: £32,000.**

**Head Offices:**  
**209, FIFTY-STREET, SYDNEY.**

**Branch Offices:**  
**AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.**

<b>Deposits received</b> , any amount, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—	
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AT CALL.	
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AT 6 MONTHS.	
The right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, the interest at the current rate for period of deposit.	
<b>FIXED DEPOSITS.</b>	
<b>Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participate in the profit over the above-named rate at maturity.</b>	
<b>EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.</b>	
The net profit for the year ending 31st December, 1892, together with interest dividend to June 30th last, amounted to £28,226, 10 s. 6 d., which was distributed as follows:	
Payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum .....	£1,425 15 0
Payment of bonus to depositors, 14 per cent. per annum .....	" " "
Payment of bonus to savers, 3 per cent. per annum .....	1,570 5 0
Payment of bonus to land buyers, 5 per cent. per annum .....	" " "
Amount transferred to reserve fund .....	25,000 0 0
Balance brought forward .....	1,000 16 0
Total saving a balance to credit of profit and loss of .....	£27,001 15 1

H. G. SWYNN, Managing Director.  
**LYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.**—The board is prepared to make advances on freehold properties. J. W. BIRBY, Secretary.  
 14, Fife-street.  
**LYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.**  
 MR. JOHN Y. KERR has been appointed Cashier. The successful applicants can have their applications on application to J. W. BIRBY, Secretary.  
**THOSE** requiring temporary assistance from £5 to £500 should apply to Box 274, G. P. O.  
**THOMPSON and GILES**  
 DENISON HOUSE.  
 JERRETS, JERRETS, JERRETS.  
 4 EMBLENDAM ASSORTMENT.  
 AS A. Public.











**American Electricians arrived at Auckland from**

he brings political intelligence of great importance  
regarding the relations of New Zealand and Samoa.  
not (says a New Zealand contemporary) recapitulate  
the Germans landed a party from a man-of-war.

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this letter is to let you know that the despatch on Parliament is not going to be sent. I am sorry that I cannot send the mail to New Zealand just yet—that the mail has brought news of the death of the Emperor of Russia, and that the Emperor of Germany, and England are to meet next week at London and that the Emperor of France is to meet at St. James's Palace on Friday, and that the Emperor of Austria is to meet at the Hotel de Ville on Saturday. I am sorry that I cannot send the mail to New Zealand just yet—that the mail has brought news of the death of the Emperor of Russia, and that the Emperor of Germany, and England are to meet next week at London and that the Emperor of France is to meet at St. James's Palace on Friday, and that the Emperor of Austria is to meet at the Hotel de Ville on Saturday. I am sorry that I cannot send the mail to New Zealand just yet—that the mail has brought news of the death of the Emperor of Russia, and that the Emperor of Germany, and England are to meet next week at London and that the Emperor of France is to meet at St. James's Palace on Friday, and that the Emperor of Austria is to meet at the Hotel de Ville on Saturday.

ing with the Government of New Zealand to force to our Annexation Act of the 9th instant, the Government passed a Bill, and that Sir George and Mr. John Landon have all the power the Annexation Bill gives the deputation to sign and as our signers that may be necessary to give force to our Annexation Bill, and to have all powers that the second clause of the Bill gives to the deputation and agents. Signed in the presence of Lauati, Speaker of the Parliament, and William Hill Vandell, late interpreter to the Ministry of Colonies at Matafele, Le Tapu, S. S. (1), Lauati, X his mark; do. (2), "William Hill Vandell."

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**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.**

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**THE ARGYLE CONTEST.**

[By TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TARALOA, WEDNESDAY

were unenthusiastically received. Mr. Wallace used the meeting in support of Mr. Osborne, and of confidence was secured unanimously. A large vote was formed to secure Mr. Osborne's return.

**THE ARGENT ELECTION.**

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**TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.**

SIR—I have till now withheld some few details of an election which has given to me cause of regret withdrawing as a candidate ARGENT. My reasons for these facts now told, I think, to be obvious.

On Thursday, the 10th, Mr. Francis Tait and Mr. James Grant, my principal supporters who invited me at the election, advised me, on the strength of which they placed before me, to withdraw.

A few hours after I received, through Mr. Tait, a message from the late member, Mr. Gannon, son, Mr. Gannon answered that, although he sympathized, he was not, and did not the least chance of success, and he hoped it did not divide the community by pursuing a course

**URBAN MYOPIA.**—In a recent address at the Society of Arts Mr. Rudenstam Carter drew attention to myopia to which the dwellers in populous and peculiarly subject. There is no doubt that even in the short sight. There is not one man in ten walking about a crowded town, does not habitually eyes fixed upon the ground, or, at any rate, upon a near point. Visual accommodation for near distance is habitual, because it is a protective necessity against collisions and other dangers of the streets. Hence downtown should take frequent walks abroad, so that they can distant objects, they may preserve their normal relaxation of visual tension.—*British Medical Journal.*

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**FURTHER BRITISH LOSSES.**  
**THE ARABS UNDISMAYED.**  
**WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIGHTING.**  
**ATTACK IN FORCE ON A BRITISH CONVOY.**  
(BY CABLE.)  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)  
LONDON, MARCH 25.  
A telegram from Suakin states that the Arabs under Osman Digna are undismayed by their defeats at the hands of the British in the recent engagements near Hasheen. Women and children are fighting in the ranks of the rebels.  
(FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)  
SUAKIM, MARCH 25.  
The official returns of the losses on the side of the British during the attack on the zareba on the road to Tamai, on Sunday last, have now been prepared. They show that six officers and 94 men were killed, and six officers and 136 men wounded; one officer and 70 men are still missing: the total casualties being 313. Besides these a large number of native camp followers and many camels were killed.  
LATER.  
The rebels continue to display the greatest activity, and appear in no way discouraged by their recent defeat. The Arabs attacked in force yesterday a convoy sent hence to the zareba, on the road to Tamai; but were repulsed with heavy loss. The casualties of the British amounted to one killed, and two officers and 14 men wounded.  
**FURTHER DETAILS OF THE FALL OF KHAKTOUM.**  
**FARAGH PASHA HANGED BY THE**

### FURTHER DETAILS OF THE FALL OF KHARTOUM.

**THE TIMES ON THE SITUATION.**

ALBANY, WEDNESDAY.

The R.M.S. Khedive, which arrived from London to-day, brings the following further details respecting recent events in the Sudan, telegraphed through Reuters's agency:—

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The whole situation in the Sudan has been revolutionized by the news received on the evening of the 15th that owing to a reinforcement of 5000 men sent by the Mahdi to Metemneh, General Buller, finding his position at Gubet seriously menaced, had withdrawn his whole force to Abu Kise, whence he safely reached the Gubet. General Buller's movements from Gubet was unobserved, and was not perceived by the enemy until several hours after a start had been made: but even then no attack was made. The Mahdi is reported to be marching from Khartoum to Metemneh, with between 40,000 and 60,000 men and five guns. They have already arrived at Metemneh, and the General is expected to meet them from Faiyash with a strong force and four guns. The hostile Haggarey tribes threaten a descent upon the wells between Korti and Gaddufi. The rebel garrison at Metemneh now numbers 8000. The British advance to Berber has necessarily been abandoned. Colonel Buller's column has been ordered to retreat to Korti, and the whole English force will be concentrated at Korti or Marawi.

Details of the fall of Khartoum state that the Mahdi's troops entered it early on the morning of the 20th January: Faragh Pasha opened the two gates on the south wall of the fortifications. General Buller, with 2000 men, 12 guns, and 2000 camels, with a sword and axe, with 20 camels. They met a party of the rebels, who at once fired a volley, killing General Gordon on the spot. The Mahdi handed Faragh Pasha shortly after entering the place. The Times, reviewing the situation, says it is serious, and doubts the possibility of all the British troops for which Lord Wolseley is distinguished. It is expected that Colonel Brackenbury will be instructed to establish himself at Abu Hamad, towards which he is now proceeding, in order to open the caravan route to Korseman. The Times deprecates any consideration of the evacuation of the Sudan, but the blame rests with those responsible for beginning the campaign so late with an insufficient number, and going via the Nile instead of by the Sukkim and Berber route. Moreover, the policy of eventual evacuation, which was again announced last night by Mr. Gladstone, rendered it impossible for the British to take the initiative with the Arabs, thus materially increasing Lord Wolseley's difficulties.

The declarations of Earl Granville and Mr. Gladstone, on the reassembling of Parliament yesterday, which have already been cabled, are universally regarded as most disappointing and inadequate. The *Pail Tribune* says that the Government have been completely outperformed to which the Premier treated the House was painful to the last degree. He failed utterly to rise to the height of the occasion, and his speech amounted to nothing more than a bland and rootless determination to smother the Mahdi, and indicate no future policy.

and demands the exercise of all the qualities which Lord Wolseley is distinguished.

tion and inconsistency, and asked why the Liberals should continue to support it. Rather let the Tories continue the horrible work. Several papers comment on the grudging mention of General Gordon in Mr. Gladstone's speech, made by Earl Grosvenor. Mr. Gladstone merely alluded to him as General Gordon.

A vote of censure has been introduced in the House of Commons by Sir Stafford Northcote, who proposes to ask the Government whether they really represent what the course pursued by the Government in reference to affairs in Egypt and the Sudan involved a great sacrifice of valuable lives and heavy expenditure, without any beneficial results, and renders it imperative necessary in the interests of the British Empire and the Egyptian people that the Government should distinctly recognize and take decided measures to fulfil the special responsibility incumbent on them to secure good and stable government in Egypt, and those portions of the Sudan necessary for its security. The Egyptian press state that the Government should distinctly recognize and take decided measures to fulfil the special responsibility incumbent on them to secure good and stable government in Egypt, and those portions of the Sudan necessary for its security. The Egyptian press regard the motion as inoperative, too cautious in terms, containing very little concrete, and not much embarrassing for the Government.

The spontaneous and numerous offers of aid from Australia and Canada have produced a warmly grateful feeling in England, and have also created the best impression on the Continent of Europe. It is regarded as giving a solid meaning to the idea and the importance of federation. The Times has declared it to be an answer of the English colonies to the ill-will, jealousy, and commercial rivalry which inspired the recent German White Boxes.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Sir Patrick Jennings waited on Mr. Dalley yesterday, and handed him a cheque for £100 from Mr. Angus Robertson, Glasgow; also a cheque for £100 from Mrs. A. M. Tebbin, of York; and the sum of £100, for £100, all contributions towards the Patriotic Fund.

Mr. W. J. Merriam forwarded to Mr. Dalley a cheque for £5 from Captain Joseph Hastings.

Mr. W. Neill, of the City Bank, has forwarded to Mr. Dalley a cheque for £10 at the instance of Mr. W. H. Holt, of Westlandwagga.

Mrs. E. O. Smith, of the London Guarantee and Assurance Company, has sent in a cheque for £10 10s., as the subscription of the company towards the Patriotic Fund.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LITIGIOUS, WEDNESDAY.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Hasting United Progress Committee was held last night at Little Hasting. There was a full attendance of members; and after



to be used as a branch of the Patriotic Fund, to comprise the whole of the proceeds of the sale of the land, and of opinion was expressed as to the policy of sending troops to the Sudan, all present were unanimous in considering it a public duty to assist the fund. Contributors were appointed for the townships of Hartley, Mount Victoria, Blackheath, Katoomba, Hartley Vale, Lithgow, Wallerawang, Rydal, Tamsay, Oberon, Bowral, and Lidsdale. There was also some talk among the members of petitioning the Government with the view of forming a volunteer corps, in addition to that already existing at Lithgow.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

**NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.**  
Two boys named respectively James Egan and James Johnson, each 11 years of age, were found in the town to-day, having run away from their homes in Sydney last night. They paid their passages per steamer to Newcastle. They are now in the lockup.

Left last night a schooner taking a fishing boat, owned by a man known as "Allick," had been wrecked off Nine-mile Beach. He had been out fishing since Saturday and was caught in the gale. The boat is a complete wreck, but the man was saved.

An immense alligator, 20 feet long, is reported off Shoal Bay, and was seen by three men on board the ketch *Maid* on Monday.

The export of coal during the past week amounted to 52,171 tons.

**GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.**  
The Rev. Father Hennessy, assistant Catholic priest at Grafton, died very suddenly last night at 84. Mary's tomb lay in the night, and 28 points were registered. The weather now is fine but close and muggy, and probably more rain will follow.

**GOSFORD, WEDNESDAY.**  
Mr. John Dunlop, an old and respected resident of Gosford, died to-day. He had been in ill-health for some time past, and his death was not entirely unexpected.

The weather to-day is fine but extremely close.

**JERILDERIE, WEDNESDAY.**  
Dr. Thomas, Bishop of Goulburn, left Jerilderie yesterday, accompanied by Mr. J. D. Brown. The party started on Corrie last night, and to-day the Bishop proceeded by train to Goulburn.

**ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.**  
At the Wodonga Police Court to-day, Mary Delaney, of Kungahy, and her daughter, Ellen Gray, late of Albury, were brought before the Bench. The prisoners had previously been remanded on a charge of wilful murder of a male child, of which the prisoner Gray had been confined on 2nd of February. The Crown now charged the charge to that of concealment of birth. The evidence adduced showed that Delaney had been present at the disinterment, and that Gray subsequently buried the body in a hole, near her mother's residence. Both prisoners stated that the child died from natural causes within a few minutes of its birth, and there being no reason to doubt the truth of this statement, the charge was modified as stated. Both prisoners were fully committed for trial at the ensuing Circuit Court at Benbow.

**MUDGILL, WEDNESDAY.**  
It was decided last night at the meeting of the Town Council that letters should be drawn for the mayoralty; but Alderman Davidson refused to recognize that course of action. The Mayor appointed the clerk to draw for him, and the lot proved in favour of Alderman Wilson, who declared himself elected, and took the usual declaration. Alderman Davidson declared the action of the Council to be illegal, and announced his intention to take legal proceedings to set aside the election. A large number of ratepayers were present, and the proceedings were orderly.

Don O'Donovan left here yesterday, en route to Ireland. A number of his friends escorted him to the railway station. Splendid rain fell here yesterday evening.

**COWRA, WEDNESDAY.**  
An important and largely attended meeting was held here to-day, respecting the recent appointment of Mr. Richard Cotton to the Hume and Murrumbidgee. An attempt was made to upset that gentleman's appointment on the ground that he is connected with the Good Templar movement. A motion was tabled to the effect that he should be requested to resign. An amendment was proposed that he retain his position, and was carried amid great excitement by an overwhelming majority.

The district land board is now sitting.

On Monday last 34 points of rain fell here, but the weather is now fine.

**HAY, WEDNESDAY.**  
The weather is still warm and muggy, with strong signs of rain, which is an urgent necessity.

**BREWARRINA, WEDNESDAY.**  
The weather has completely cleared up, but it is still warm and muggy, with a light wind from the north. There are indications of a further downpour.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

"Friends," the brilliant comedy with which the London Comedy Company initiated their most successful career in Australia, was revived last night at the Theatre Royal. The plot is so well known that any re-statement of it would be both tedious and unnecessary, and the drama was so well acted that it was a decided improvement, in other words, a falling-off; but the balance of merit was well preserved. The play was a hit with the Maclean, and the play was a decided improvement, in other words, a falling-off; but the balance of merit was well preserved.

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## LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

## OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

## THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The betting on the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, which takes place on the Thames early next month, is 2 to 1 on the Oxford crew.

## SEIZURE OF A PORT BY INDIANS IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

Intelligence is to hand from New York stating that 600 half-breed Indians, commanded by Louis Riel, have seized Fort Saskatchewan, in British North America. Louis Riel was the leader of the Red River insurrection of 1870, which was suppressed by Lord Wolseley.

## THE S.S. SALAZIE.

ADEN, MARCH 23.

The M.M. Company's s.s. *Salazie*, from Marseilles 11th instant, passed to-day outwards for Australian ports.

## THE R.M.S. QUETTA.

COLOMBO, MARCH 24.

The British India Company's steamer *Quetta*, for Brisbane, left to-day.

## THE R.M.S. INDUS.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The mails per R.M.S. *Indus* were delivered to-day.

## INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

## VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, it was decided to further prorogue Parliament from March 31 to May 14. The proclamation was accordingly signed by the Governor to-day.

A grand complimentary concert was given to-night by Sir W. J. Clarke to Freemasons, their wives, and families, in the Melbourne Town Hall, which was crammed. The Melbourne Liedertafel were the performers, assisted by the following as principals: Miss Christian, Miss Palmer, Messrs. Stoker, Moroney, and Simonsen. The music of the entertainment consisted of Follies David's cantata, "The Desert," which was performed with fine effect, and the second part comprised a number of miscellaneous selections. The concert was very successful.

The foundation stone of the new Masonic Hall in Collins street will be laid to-morrow by Sir W. J. Clarke, head of the three British Masonic jurisdictions in Victoria. The ceremony will be one of the most imposing ever witnessed in Australia. Between 2000 and 3000 applications for tickets have been received from members of the various lodges.

The Collingwood City Council, at their regular meeting last night, accepted the tender of Mr. James Moore for the erection of their new Town Hall; the amount being £32,500.

Applications for the newly-created position of assistant locomotive superintendent of the Victorian Railway Department were received to-day. There were 28 candidates—18 from Victoria, four from New South Wales, four from South Australia, three from Queensland, and one from New Zealand. The applications will receive early consideration by the Commissioners.

The Minister of Water Supply has received a report from Mr. Conno Newbery with reference to the quality of the water supplied from the Lovely Banks reservoir to Geelong. The water had been previously condemned by outside authorities, but Mr. Conno Newbery reports that the sample supplied to him for analysis was quite free of objectionable organic matter.

William Barrow, the self-confessed murderer of J. B. Slinn, was brought up at the South Melbourne Police Court to-day. Some evidence was taken, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

A complaint has been made of the unsatisfactory working of the telephone system through the increasing number of calls, which has caused a great deal of trouble to the public. The telephone wires are now being replaced by a new system, which will be completed by the end of the month.

The action towards the wires and cables in the underground system has been deferred until a more complete system of underground communication has been discovered.

## QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A proclamation was issued to-day by the Governor, in relation to the 12th May. Another proclamation was issued to-day by the Governor, in relation to the 12th May.

Mr. Playford has started to inspect the forest reserves.

The examinations for the Legislative Council elections take place on April 30, and the elections, except for the northern district, on May 15. The election for the northern district takes place on May 15.

The taxation returns are still coming in. None have been returned, but if they are received too late for assessment proceedings for default will be instituted.

When the first and four are unchanged. Sugar is quiet; a line of 20 tons of No. 2 Yarraville sold at 22s.

At a committee meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held this afternoon, a letter was read from Mr. Thomas Anderson, of London, concerning the duties of the principal, and which was recently tried in London. The writer seeks to show the worthlessness of Australian bills of lading, by the literal interpretation of which the owners of steamships are able to contract themselves out of all responsibilities whatever by the insertion upon the bills of the words "shipped in good order and condition."

This literal interpretation was upheld by the Judge who tried the case, Mr. Anderson says that this practically means entire irresponsibility with regard to proper stowage, and that the shipowners are jubilant at the decision.

Arrived: General "Piston" from Sydney; Annie Hamilton, from Newcastle; Viking, from Newcastle; Natal Queen, from Hobart; Victorian (s), from Melbourne.

## TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

John Barrett, who was convicted yesterday of being

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

## THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

FOURTH DAY.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Brace and Jarvis, the not-out men of the Australians, took their places at the wickets to-day, to the bowling of Flowers and Attwell, and on a damp wicket it was not expected that the batsmen would be put to any great test.

The only other batsman who was out was the batsman who was out, and the match was a very close one.

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## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

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## THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.







### Businesses for Sale.

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 • lease, rent \$2 1/2, half taxes: \$250.  
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 • years' lease, renewals always granted;  
**S. SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Hedges**  
 • lease 3 years, rent \$3 1/2, let off \$200;  
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**WASH.-OR.** 10 yrs. holding; no oppos.  
**MA** & **PA**, 6 years; freehold house fitted w/  
 science. Banking account shows cash takings for  
 at \$2906 (three thousand) per annum, \$1000  
 partner at other end of district. Satisfactory  
 Premises reasonable.  
**APPLY T. W. STRINGER**, Solicitor, Herwood,  
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**FOR SALE**, the best **HOT BUSINESS**  
 going, "The Old Mill," opposite Ladbroke  
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 W.1, most profitable and highly-worked business  
 in town, £1000 p.a., £10000 stock, £10000  
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 good trade; rare chance for energetic man.  
 Address, Park-street Post Office.

**L. HOGAN**, Royal Exchange Chancery  
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Sole agents, 1715; Barry HILL, \$150, \$300;  
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on Fountain and Co., 112, Market street.

**MALL Grocery BUSINESS**, wanted, suit-  
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**Mrs. DAINES**, 31a, George street, has  
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**FAY'S BUSINESS and first-class THEATRE**,  
both good, going concerns; price \$100,000.  
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Business, send us particulars. Sales of  
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